

# City of Tempe

# DEPUTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR – BUILDING SAFETY/ENGINEERING & PERMITS

JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION					
Job Code:	026	FLSA Status:	Exempt		
Department:	Community Development  Salary / Hourly Minimum:		\$106,193		
Supervision Level:	Deputy Director	Salary / Hourly Maximum:	\$142,648		
Employee Group:	SMT	State Retirement Group:	ASRS		
Status:	Unclassified**	Market Group:	Deputy City Manager		
Safety Sensitive / Drug	Yes	EEO4 Group:	Officials and		
Screen:	162		Administrators		
Physical:	No				

<sup>\*\*</sup>This classification is unclassified, which means the employee or the City can terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any or no reason, with or without cause or notice.

#### REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives general direction from the Community Development Director.

Exercises administrative supervision over professional, technical, and clerical staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS		
Experience:	Five (5) years of experience in architecture, engineering, building safety, construction and/or directly related to the core functions of this position including three years of supervisory responsibility.	
Education:	Equivalent to a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in engineering, architecture, construction or degree related to the core functions of this position. A master's degree is preferred.	
License / Certification:	<ul> <li>Possession of, or required to obtain, within one (1) year of hire, registration as a professional engineer or architect in the State of Arizona, or certification as a Building Official by the International Code Council (ICC), or equivalent professional certification.</li> <li>Possession of a valid driver's license.</li> </ul>	

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To plan, direct and lead the activities and operations of the Building Safety / Engineering and Permits division; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Community Development Director. This position cooperates and coordinates with the citizens of Tempe, City departments, and outside agencies and individuals, to provide services to internal and external customers.

#### OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Administer, plan, and direct the activities of the Building Safety, Permits, Plan Check, Inspection, and Customer Service Counter sections.
- Develop, plan, implement, and manage the Division's goals, objectives, and work plan; recommend, administer, review and update administrative practices, procedures and policies; assign work activities, projects and programs; monitor workflows; with input of divisional staff, review and evaluate work products, methods and procedures.
- Select, train, motivate and evaluate personnel; provide or coordinate staff training; counsel employees to help correct deficiencies; solicit meaningful feedback from Division employees on policies and procedures; implement discipline and termination procedures when necessary.
- Advise, consult, and provide information to the Community Development Director regarding the compliance and enforcement of public and private development, planning, building, and zoning policies.
- Manage the development and administration of the Division budget; direct the forecast of funds needed for staffing, revenues, equipment, materials and supplies; monitor and approve expenditures; implement mid-year adjustments.
- Coordinate division activities with those of citizens, other departments, other divisions, outside agencies, neighborhood organizations, and the development community; provide staff assistance to the Community Development Director, City Manager and City Council; prepare and present staff reports and other necessary correspondence.
- Provide overall management of the Development Services Center including plan intake and permit issuance for building, planning, fire, engineering, and other permits.
- Respond to and resolve difficult and sensitive inquiries, complaints and requests for services from citizens, developers, architects, engineers, applicants, clients and property owners in an open and creative manner. Communicate and provide information to the public regarding private and public development, planning, building safety, and permit matters through correspondence, interviews, and telephone calls.
- Participate on a variety of boards, commissions, and planning committees; present information
  and recommendations on projects, programs, and documents of a specialized nature in a
  variety of meetings; attend and participate in professional groups and committees.
- Direct the preparation of revisions and new provisions to update the ordinances enforced by the Division. Provide interpretations and advise staff on private development issues and divisional operations. Recommend and administer department and/or Division policies and procedures.

- Evaluate operations and activities of assigned responsibilities; recommend improvements and modifications; prepare various reports on operations and activities. Investigate service delivery models and programs of other municipalities and organizations. Recommend, plan and implement programs to improve service delivery.
- Confer with engineers, developers, architects, attorneys, property owners, consultants, a variety of agencies and the general public in acquiring information and coordinating planning, zoning and building safety matters; provide information regarding City development requirements.
- Analyze, develop and present recommendations on complex development and zoning proposals along with planning, design, and building inspection issues; provide technical expertise to various boards, commissions, and the City Council in the formulation of recommendations of staff reports and review and plans of development applications.
- Manage the preparation of special reports, development analysis, and plans by professional staff and/or outside consultants.
- Provide pro-active performance planning utilizing performance management tools.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Operate city vehicles;
- Work is performed in a general office environment with moderate noise;
- Operate a variety of standard office equipment including a computer, telephone, calculator, copy machine;
- Continuous and repetitive arm, hand and eye movement;
- May work in a stationary position for considerable periods of time;
- May lift and carry materials weighing up to 25 pounds;
- May require extensive reading and close vision work;
- May require working extended hours;
- May work alone for extended periods of time;
- May travel to/from meetings and various locations.

COMPETENCIES				
CLASSIFICATION LEVEL	INCLUDES	COMPETENCIES		
Foundational	All Employees	Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn		
Non-Supervisory	In Addition >	Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability		
Supervisory	In Addition >	Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others		
Manager	In Addition >	Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring		
Deputy Director	In Addition >	Entrepreneurship and Networking		

Director In Addition > Organizational Vision

For more information about the City of Tempe's competencies for all classifications:

City of Tempe, AZ: Competencies

## JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY

Effective February 1997

Revised October 2000 (Job Title Change)

Revised July 2002 (Range Changed)

Revised July 2003 (Range Changed)

Revised October 2003 (Reclassification)

Revised September 2005

Revised Dec 2010 (Title change)

Revised March 2014 (update job duties)

Revised December 2016 (Title, Purpose Statement, Education, licenses/certifications)

Revised January 2017 (Education Minimum Qualifications, licenses/certifications)